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STORM IN THE WEST DOES MUCH DAMAGE

WHOLE SECTION SWEPT BY A BLIZZARD.

Snow, Wind and Cold Stop Trains and Break Wires, from the Dakotas to the Mississippi River — Damage Threatened in Illinois — Floods of Water Froze.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—In many parts of the northwest the recent blizzard was the worst in years. In some localities it was the worst ever known for drifting snow, but it was not so blinding or so cold as the great blizzard of 1888. No loss of life is reported, although fears are expressed for the safety of settlers in exposed localities who may run short of provisions and fuel. Much stock has been destroyed. Telegraph, telephone and electric light wires are down. Railroad traffic in some parts of the northwest is at a standstill.

In northern and central Illionis a snowstorm is raging, but it is not severe enough to cause more than a slight interruption to travel. The river towns, however, report a tremendous rise in the rivers and much damage from high water.

South Dakota was in bad shape Sunday night, the storm having brought nearly everything to a standstill. Telegrams from various points indicate fifteen inches of snow, with drifts fifteen feet high in railroad cuts. The temperature was below zero and the wind was blowing sixty miles an hour from the north. Only one train was moved in the whole state during the day. The convening of the legislature at Pierre will have to be postponed, as fully eighty of the 126 members are snowbound and cannot reach the capital for several days.

In North Dakota the situation is nearly as bad. No trains are running in the Red River Valley.

In Kansas Sunday there was a terrific blizzard blowing and a heavy fall of snow. Railroad cuts are drifted full, and along the lines of the Santa Fe and Rock Island there are a dozen or more "dead" engines and trains stuck fast. The Rock Island has not had a train from the west of Phillipsburg or the Santa Fe from west of Dodge City since Sunday night.

Iowa was also in the grip of the blizzard. In Sioux City, for instance, Sunday night, after forty-eight hours of storm, the street railways were at a standstill and the streets drifted three and four feet deep. All trains were late, and many had been abandoned. Wires were down in all directions. The weather was cold and there were vague reports of fatalities. Similar reports were received from every part of the state.

The storm was general in northern Nebraska. Intense cold, heavy drifts of snow, delayed and abandoned trains and damaged telegraph wires were features of the situation. In the vicinity of Omaha the snow had ceased, but the wind was blowing a gale and the mercury was low. Trains on the Union Pacific, Burlington, Elkhorn and Rock Island roads west were moving slowly. On the north and south roads there was much trouble. The Omaha line was completely tied up. Branch lines suffered greatly, nearly all being blocked.

Reports from the river cities in Illinois, Missouri and Indiana show a tremendous rise in the Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois and Wabash rivers, caused by three consecutive days of rain. Alton reports a rise of fifteen feet since Sunday and much suffering among shantyboat dwellers. One boat was wrecked and a family of seven drowned. Quincy reports five inches of rain in forty-two hours and a rise of eight feet in the Mississippi since Friday night. The walls of St. John's Catholic church, under construction, were washed out. Cellers were flooded, sewers and pavements washed away, live stock drowned, river-bank woodyards carried away, and railroad tracks damaged by washouts. At St. Louis there ws a rise of fifteen feet in the river and the water was still rising, though the freeze was expected to check the flood. At Terre Haute there was a rise of nine feet in the Wabash, and the corn land on the bottoms was under water. All over northern and central Illinois a snowstorm was raging. The flood water had frozen and the snow was drifting.

Ordinance Againt High Hats.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The city council last night passed an ordinance absolutely prohibiting the wearing of hats or other headgear in any place of amusement in Chicago under penalty of heavy fines for the manager or owner who permits it in his theater

After Tax Defaulters.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 5.—The council has passed a curfew law and measures to enforce the collection of personal taxes. It came out that 600 here did not pay their personal tax last year, and the city lost thousands of dollars.

Small Bank Failure in Iowa.

Mason City, Iowa, Jan. 5.—The First City bank of Nora Springs has made an assignment to Byron Cummidge of this city. The bank has been embarrassed for several weeks, and in consequence the deposits were not large.

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 5.—Senator Allison has completely recovered from his sickness and left for Washington today.

TRAIN WRECKERS CONFESS.

Admit Attempting Crime Similar to Cahaba River Horror.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5.—Four of the five train wreckers in jail here have confessed to a plot to wreck and rob the Southern Railway's fast express from Washington, D C., at McComb's trestle, twelve miles east of the city, on the night of Dec. 19, and this confession leads to the belief that the same gang removed the rail which wrecked the Birmingham mineral train at Cahaba River bridge, causing the death of twenty-six people and injuring eleven others on Dec. 27.

Last week five negroes, Andrew Feagin, Tom Ingram, Tom Parker, Emanuel Billings and Rome Scales, were arrested. All were miners, at Henry Ellen, near McComb's trestle. Parker, who did most of the talking, says that Feagin was the leader of the plot. The plan was to club to death and shoot those passengers who were not killed by the crash. When their deathtrap was ready at McComb's trestle, they waited by a camp fire in the ravine below. The fast express came, but Engineer Hawes saw that a rail was out of place and managed to stop his train.

Here the confessions end, but as the Cahaba wreck was like the McComb's trestle in every detail, except that it was successful, even to the extent of the wounded and dead being robbed by the wreckers, it is regarded as well nigh certain that the same gang committed both deeds.

Democrats Elect Officers.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—Twenty-one of the thirty-one members of the Democratic state central committee met in caucus in the governor's mansion at 10 o'clock Monday and decided on a slate of affairs which was put through without opposition at the regular meeting of the committee in the evening. Dwight W. Andrews, Governor Altgeld's choice for the position, was selected chairman of the state central committee. The other officers chosen were: Vice chairman, Thomas Gahn; treasurer, James Orr, Champaign; secretary, Theodore Nelson, Chicago. Frederick Eldred of Chicago was chosen a member of the committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. W. Lanehart.

Pastor Accused of Murder.

Wilmington, O., Jan. 5.—James Harvey, the alleged wife murderer now confined in the county jail charged with the murder of his wife, Ida, on Dec. 18, has filed an affidavit before the mayor charging his father, William P. Harvey, 69 years old and a Quaker preacher, with being her murderer. He has shown signs of weakening for several days and wished to make a confession a week ago, but was prevented by his attorney. His father was lodged in jail, but denied being implicated in the crime. Great excitement prevails here.

Further Trouble for Spain.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—Passengers arriving by the steamship Breakwater from Guatemala bring news of a reported revolution in Spanish Honduras. Desoto, who represents the old Vasquez faction in Spanish Honduras, is trying to overthrow the government, and in consequence President Bonilla has had to double his guard forces around San Pedro. The whole republic is in a state of turmoil and a conflict is expected daily.

Dies to Avoid Shame.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—Being a defaulter to the extent of perhaps $100,000, and with discovery staring him in the face, Richard Cornelius, cashier of the National Farmers and Planters' Bank, one of the most substantial institutions of this city, went out to Druid Hill Park and drowned himself in the duck pond there. Cornelius was 68 years of age, had been in the employ of the bank for thirty-two years, and no one enjoyed a better reputation.

Hope to Save David Gore's Life.

Carlinville, Ill., Jan. 5.—David Gore, state auditor of public accounts, who was stricken with a dangerous attack of acute dyspepsia last Friday, is lying at his home in this city in a precarious state. His attending physicians are hopeful, however, of saving his life. This is the third attack, and the fact of his being over 70 years of age in a measure militates against an early recovery.

Pope Leo Reported Indisposed.

London, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Rome to the Chronicle says that the Pope is slightly indisposed, and has suspended his audiences. The Rome correspondent of the Standard says there is nothing alarming in Pope Leo's indisposition, and that he is merely taking a rest after the fatigues of the Christmas and New Year's receptions.

Recall of Weyler Is Expected.

New York, Jan. 5.—News has been received by the Cuban junta to the effect that the Spanish government has positively determined to recall Capt.-Gen. Weyler. General Primo de Rivera, it is said, will succeed Weyler in Cuba. He is a Captain-General of Madrid, and in favor with the Canovas government.

Idaho's New Governor.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 5.—Gov. Frank C. Steunenberg and the other state officers were sworn in shortly before noon Monday without ceremony of any kind. Both branches of the legislature were organized by the democrats and silver republicans. A. Halford of Lewiston is speaker

GOMEZ AND LUQUE MEET AT TROCHA

INSURGENTS AND ROYAL ARMY COME TOGETHER.

The Cuban Chief Attacks the Spanish Convoy Near Marroquin and Santa Teresa—Met with Grapeshot and Loses One Hundred Men—France Russia Plotting.

Havana, Jan. 5.—Gen. Luque reports from Cienfuegos that he has had an encounter with 1,500 insurgents under Maximo Gomez at Marroquin, which is in Santa Clara province, west of the central trocha. The attempt of the insurgents to pass, Gen. Luque says, was prevented at Santa Teresa and at several other points. At Santa Teresa 400 insurgent cavalry attacked a Spanish convoy and were met with grapeshot, which caused great destruction. It is estimated that the insurgents lost over 100. The loss of the Spanish column was one captain and one soldier killed and thirteen soldiers wounded. The Spanish convoy arrived at Arroyo Blanco, which is on the boundary line between Puerto Principe and Santa Clara.

Col. Alsina reports that he has dispersed several groups of insurgents at Brujitas, in Pinar del Rio, and has killed nine insurgents and burned over 100 huts.

There is a report current that Senator John Sherman, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, is expected in Havana.

Gen. Weyler has conferred the title of chief of staff of division upon Gen. Andres Gonzales Munoz, who has been very sick until now, but has recovered his health.

The chamber of commerce of Havana and several delegates from other towns in the province of Havana met, under the presidency of Civil Governor Porua. They adopted resolutions referring to the reconstruction, as far as possible, of civil order in the province, the establishment of zones of cultivation in the neighborhood of the fortified towns, and measures to defend agricultural laborers. The meeting appointed a committee to consider the question and to advance the project.

Russia and France Excited.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—According to the Tageblatt, some of the European powers, Russia and France being mentioned, have come to an understanding to make representations to Washington in order to prevent further trouble between the United States and Spain.

Three St. Paul Banks Close.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5.—Three state banks, the Germania, the Allemania and West Side, closed their doors Monday. The Germania has been subjected to a quiet but steady run since the Bank of Minnesota closed on Dec. 22. It is believed the assets of all three banks are ample, though some may be slow of realization, and that the depositors will not lose anything. The suspensions are considered as simply the results of the general scare among depositors, which began with the closing of the Bank of Minnesota.

Visible Supply of Grain.

New York, Jan. 5.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, Jan. 2, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 54,651,000 bushels; increase, 208,000 bushels. Corn, 19,352,000 bushels; increase, 950,000 bushels. Oats, 14,089,000 bushels; increase, 613,000 bushels. Rye, 3,087,000 bushels; increase, 91,000 bushels. Barley, 4,403,000 bushels; increase, 472,000 bushels.

Attempted to Blow Up Rats.

Fremont, Ohio, Jan. 5.—At Millersville, this county, a son of Alex Dolwick got hold of several pounds of blasting powder, and went to the cellar, accompanied by three sisters, to kill rats. The stuff exploded, and one girl, 8 years old, was burned to death. The clothing of the other children caught fire, and they were terribly burned, as were Mr. and Mrs. Dolwick in trying to extinguish the blaze.

Refuse to Accept Reduction.

Massillon, O., Jan. 5.—Notices have been posted at all the mines in the Massillon district announcing a reduction in the price of pick mining from 61 to 51 cents a ton. The posting of the notice had the immediate effect of causing a cessation of work at all the mines in the district, and nearly 2,000 men are idle.

Will Resist Change in Law.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—The members of the legislature from the Illinois River Valley districts have apparently all come to Springfield determined to resist and change in the Chicago drainage law except an amendment which will enable the trustees to raise additional funds. This proposition they will all heartily support.

Survivors of the Commodore.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 5.—Four more men landed from the wrecked Commodore Monday morning at Port Orange. This accounts for twenty out of the twenty-seven men on board. Those landed were Major Julio Rodriguez Baz, Jose Alvarez, Manuel Gonzales and Louis Sierra Maderas.

STRIKE MAY SPREAD AMONG THE MINERS

MUCH DISCONTENT SHOWN BY THE WORKMEN.

Trouble Feared in Ouray and San Migue Counties, Colorado—The Coming of Non-Union Men the Cause of Strife—Ineffectual Attempts Made to Settle the Difficulty.

Denver, Col., Jan. 5.—From reports current in Denver and substantiated by private advices from Ouray it appears that Ouray and San Miguel counties are on the verge of a miners' strike that may surpass the one now in progress in Leadville.

The cause will be the importation of non-union miners from Missouri into the Virginius mine and Revenue tunnel, about nine miles west of Ouray. Since early in December there has been a strike at the Tunnel mine. Several attempts to settle it amicably proved ineffectual.

Between 100 and 600 miners have been engaged around Joplin, Mo., to take jobs of the strikers. The strikers are members of the miners' union and it seems probable that following the introduction of non-union labor a general strike will be ordered. There are 2,500 miners in Ouray and San Miguel counties, most of whom belong to the union.

AUSTRALIA BUYS OUR GRAIN.

Long Drought Has Almost Caused a Famine in the Big Island.

New York, Jan. 5.—The foreign demand for American grain has now reached Australia. The steel clipper ship Westgate of Liverpool has just finished loading 2,000 tons of wheat at McCormick's elevator, in the Atlantic dock, for the island continent, where the long drought has produced a state of affairs nearly akin to famine. She will also load a large quantity of general cargo.

The South African trade goes merrily on, notwithstanding the fact that enormous quantities of the grain and corn sent out earlier in the year were lost. There were no means of caring for it, and as it was thrown in piles, the grain heated and was spoiled.

"FITZ" NAME IS ADDED.

Signs the Stuart Articles for a Finish Fight with Corbett.

New York, Jan. 5.—On Dec. 17 Corbett affixed his signature to the articles of agreement for a finish fight with Fitzsimmons, and Monday Bob, accompanied by his manager, met Dan Stuart at a Jersey City hotel, and, in the presence of a number of well-known sporting men and representatives of the press, Fitzsimmons affixed his signature immediately underneath Corbett's on the articles. Stuart assured those in the room that he was confident that he could bring off the fight on the date mentioned, March 17, without any interference. As to the side bet, Fitzsimmons said that he would put up from $5,000 to $10,000. The articles call for a purse of $15,000 to be given to the winner, and each of the principals to post $2,500 in the hands of a stakeholder to guarantee an appearance in the ring, the one failing to live up to this agreement to forfeit to the other and to Dan Stuart. Five-ounce gloves are to be used. George Siler of Chicago is agreed upon as referee and Fitzsimmons decided that Al Smith of New York was a satisfactory stakeholder as far as he was concerned.

For the Illinois Speakership.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—After a long day spent in canvassing the situation, interviewing members of the legislature, and discussing a plan of action, the leaders of the Cook county republican organization here decided to present the name of E. G. Schubert as their candidate for speaker of the house at the caucus of the representatives which will be held in the Leland hotel to-night. It is admitted that if the leaders conclude that they cannot land Schubert they will take up Charles E. Selby of Springfield or Charles Allen of Vermillion. A count o fthe votes pledged to Schubert, Allen of the votes pledged to Schubert, Allen and Selby demonstrates the fact that a combination of the Schubert element with the forces of either of the latter would be sufficient to elect the man agreed on by the coalition.

Honors for Col. John Hay.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Herald prints the following from its Washington correspondent: "President-elect McKinley has already chosen his ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Bayard's successor will be John Hay of this city. This appointment was decided on some time ago, and though all sorts of denials may be entered by interested persons, the accuracy of this statement will be fully confirmed two months hence, when President McKinley sends to the senate his first batch of appointments in the diplomatic and consular service."

William T. Baker Is Elected.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Joseph B. McCullagh left no will. His estate, now in the hands of Dr. William C. Richardson, the public administrator, will amount to $200,000.

Withdraw Their Reporters.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—Owing to the government prosecution of the Imparcial, the Heraldo and Correspondencia, those papers have agreed to withdraw their correspondents from Havana.

FOR TAX ON TOBACCO.

Chairman Dingley Calls It a Proper Subject for Revenue.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The tobacco schedule of the tariff was thrashed over by the representatives of various tobacco interests Monday before the ways and means committee, with great minuteness. Several branches of the business were represented—the native growers, importers, manufacturers using the native goods, those using Havana and those handling the Sumatra product. Between these classes there was much discord, no two being agreed on any schedule of rates, and contradicting one another on questions relating to the effects of the present law, rates of labor and cost of production and manufacture.

Chairman Dingley said before the committee adjourned that tobacco, being a luxury, was a proper subject for revenue with incidental regard to the interests of manufacturers and growers.

Backset for Lew Wallace.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5.—At 4 o'clock Monday afternoon there was a caucus of about twenty of the fast supporters of Fairbanks for the United States senatorship, and after the conference the announcement was made that Fairbanks will have at least sixty of the eighty-five republican votes. Many veterans are taking up the cry for Wallace, but the plan to have Grand Army of the Republic posts throughout he state declare for him received a backset by his own post at Crawfordsville refusing to indorse his candidacy. The refusal was on the ground that it is not the province of the Grand Army of the Republic to take sides in political contests.

Address to Prohibitionists.

Albion, Mich., Jan. 5.—Chairman Samuel Dickie Monday issued an address to Prohibitionists, signed by the members of the Prohibition national executive committee. The address calls attention to the necessity for renewed effort in the interest of the reforms for which the party has contended; commends the action of the national convention at Pittsburg in declining to become the advocate of either extreme of the money question and says the espousal of a variety of reforms offers no hope of success. The address opposes fusion with other parties with its consequent concessions.

Report of Mission Work.

New York, Jan. 5.—The American Missionary association has made public its annual report, showing that its receipts from the central western states were as follows: Illinois, $12,421; Indiana, $372; Michigan, $5,551; Minnesota, $2,683; Wisconsin, $19,090; Iowa, $5,252; Kansas, $621; Nebraska, $623, and Ohio, $16,212. The total for the whole country was $340,798. The association has about fifty negro normal schools in the south.

Five Miners Lose Their Lives.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 5.—Five miners, Martin Royan, and Joe Cox, white, Tom Curry, William Bishop and Simon Pitty, colored, were instantly killed in a mine explosion at Alderson Monday morning. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the fire boss unscrewing his safety lamp, which ignited the gas. No damage was done to the property.

Montana's Executive Sworn In.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 5.—The Legislative Assembly of Montana met at noon Monday. The political division is as follows: Senate, Republicans, 11; Democrats, 9; Populists, 3. House, Democrats, 44; Populists, 16; Republicans, 8. Robert R. Smith, fusion, took the oath of office as Governor at 10 o'clock and delivered his message before the Legislature.

Work for Currency Reform.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5.—The mail of the executive committee of the monetary convention grows heavier each day and the indications point to a gathering of fully 500 delegates. The local arrangements are moving along smoothly. Tomlinson Hall will be refitted for the occasion, with convenient arrangements for the President's stand and press gallery.

Gov. Matthews Declines to Lecture.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5.—Gov. Matthews, who will retire from office next Monday, has received two flattering offers to go on the lecture platform. One bureau desired him to lecture through the south on Cuba, while the other gave him the privilege of selecting his subject. He declined both offers. He will go back to his farm in Vermillion county, May 1.

Miners on Another Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—A big strike of coal miners occurred Monday on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio road. The strike was the result of refusal of the operators to pay the 60-cent rate as promised in the last joint convention of miners and operators. About 1,200 men are out and nearly every mine closed down.

Hundreds Rendered Homeless.

London, Jan. 5.—A Rome dispatch to the Standard reports that an immense landslide has occurred at St. Anna Pelago, in the province of Modena, affecting seven square kilometers. As a result hundreds are left homeless, 182 buildings having collapsed, so that the occupants are ruined.

ROSE SAYS PRAYERS WERE ANSWERED

MISS ZOLDOSKI LEAVES THIS AFTERNOON.

Will Go to Madison and From There to Oklahoma Where Her Father Resides — Protests Her Innocence Strongly—Richland Center People are Not all Pleased.

Waupun, Wis., Jan. 5—[Special]—Rose Zoldoski remained at Waupun last night, but will leave late this afternoon for Madison with her cousin. From there she goes to Oklahoma. She strongly asserts her indocence, and says her prayers have been answered.

Richland Center, Wis., Jan. 5—[Special]—The pardon of Rose Zoldoski has caused some ill feeling at Lancaster. Judge Clementson, who tried the case condemns such action. Citizens at Lancaster openly complain.

Appointments Announced.

Madison, Jan. 5—[Special]—Governor Scofield has appointed the following officers:

Adjutant General—Charles R. Boardman, of Oshkosh.

Private Secretary and Military Secretary—William J. Anderson, Madison.

Superintendent of Public Property—William J. Scott, La Crosse.

Executive Clerk—Paul Scofield, Oconto.

Aides de Camp, with Rank of Colonel—M. B. Doyon, Madison, acting paymaster general; William J. Boyle, Milwaukee; I. Watson Stevenson, Marinette; William H. Young, Oconto; W. K. Coffin, Eau Claire; William C. Brunder, Milwaukee; H. H. Coleman, Milwaukee; Seymou Hollister, Oshkosh; A. C. Keyes, New Lisbon; Simon J. Murphy, Green Bay; W. A. Brown, Marinette; A. L. Kreutzer, Wausau; W. C. Ginty, Chippewa Falls; Col. W. L. Buck, U. S. A.; Lieut. J. W. C. Brooks, U. S. A.

Worthie H. Patton—Assistant adjutant general, Oshkosh.

Allan F. Caldwell—Assistant quartermaster general, Milwaukee.

ALD. MADDEN HAS A MAJORITY

Chicago's "Machine Made Man" Likely to Be U. S. Senator.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5—It now looks as if M. B. Madden had a clear majority in the canvass for U. S. senator.

GENERAL A. F. WALKER IS DEAD

Noted Political Economist Passes Away at His Home in Boston.

Boston, Jan. 5—Gen. A. F. Walker the noted political economist, dies today.

Crop Situation is Reviewed.

London, Jan. 5.—The Mark Lane Express, reviewing the crop situation, says: "The usual increase of cold in January will not be unwelcome to agriculture. On the continent the outlook is satisfactory. Rains have fallen in Australia but too late to be of any use except in Tasmania. The latest news from Argentine is less gloomy than at Christmas time. The Russian wheat crop of 1896 is semi-officially stated to be 3,500,000 quarters below that of 1895 and 9,000,000 quarters below 1894."

Angoni Zulus Routed.

London, Jan. 5.—Advices received here from Blantyre, the mission town of British south Africa, announce that the British force sent last month against the Angoni Zulus under Chief Chikusi, who had invaded southwest Nyassaland and burned a British station, besides massacreing the inhabitants of a number of villages, has routed the Angonis with heavy loss, after some sharp fighting. Chief Chikusi was captured and hanged. Five men of the British force were wounded.

Result of the French Election.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The official returns of the results of the elections held Sunday to replace one-third of the members of the senate, whose terms are expiring, show that sixty-nine Republicans, thirteen radicals, three Socialist-radicals, and twelve reactionists have been elected. Most of the newspapers agree in saying that the result will not modify the policy of the senate.

Fighting for Perkins' Seat.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The sugar trust is working hard to insure the election of Samuel Shortridge, to succeed Senator Perkins in the United States Senate. Mr. Shortridge is the counsel and intimate friend of John D. Spreckels, the oldest son of Claus Spreckels.

Is Not a Candidate.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—The talk that the Hon. William Warner, past grand commander of the G. A. R., is a candidate for the United States senate, to succeed the Hon. George G. Vest, has been settled by the former issuing a card absolutely denying the fact.

Delaware Democrats Ahead.

Dover, Del., Jan. 5.—The Democratic Legislature caucussed to select a United States senator, but no definite action was reached, and the question will come up Tuesday, Jan. 19. They favor a silver man. The Democrats united on Emery B. Riggin for speaker of the house. Riggin is a silver man.

South Dakota Bank Fails.

Devil's Lake, S. D., Jan. 5.—The Merchants' National bank closed its doors Monday, pending the action of the comptroller of the currency. President Percival is in the East and the cashier will make no statement. The bank was organized in 1887 with $50,000 capital.

NEWS OF OLD ROCK IN A LINE OR TWO

WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON IN THE COUNTY.

The Week at Milton—Former Evansville Woman Dies of Burns—Fire Destroys a Lima Residence—Wedding Bells Ring at Rock River—Other Notes.

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W. W. CLARKE, Manager.
Milton, Wis., Jan. 5, 1896.

The almost impassable condition of the roads last week put a quietus on the stock and grain trade. The total carload shipments were four cars of tobacco and one of live hogs, and there is no prospect for good roads this week.

The paper on "Tinctures of Opium" presented by W. P. Clarke at the last meeting of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association, was published in full in a late issue of Merck's Market Report, the leading journal of pharmacy in New York City.

The merchants here will close their places of business from now until April 1 at 7:30 p. m., Saturdays excepted, thereby securing an opportunity to get acquainted with their families.

The annual dinner of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and society was held Sunday, and despite the rain and mud, nearly one hundred were present.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Kittie Waterman and Leonard G. Crosby. The ceremony takes place tomorrow.

J. L. and M. F. Green opened their warehouse here Monday, with about fourty hands, and expect to increase the number.

The officers of Du Lac Lodge I. O. O. F., were installed Monday evening, by Lodge Deputy Burdick and associates.

Miss Leah Clarke of Edgerton, and Miss Murrison of Portage, were entertained Friday by Miss Grace Spaulding.

W. S. Jones and family ate their New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Reynolds.

Henry Walsh, of Dickens, Iowa, is spending a few days with friend in this village.

O. Carlson and wife of Chicago, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Swan.

John Cole, the Ashland wood dealer, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Plumb.

Miss Florence Stetson was the guest of Miss Gertie Davidson, New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Walsh spent New Years day with Whitewater friends.

Mr. Nugent has a very sick child. Dr. Stetson of Lima, is attending it.

John Home, of Milwaukee, is enjoying a brief visit with his relatives.

J. C. Anderson is confined to the house with a throat trouble.

Ray Clarke spent Friday and Saturday with Brodhead relatives.

Clem W. Crumb and wife spent New Year's with Darien relatives.

Sylvester Morgan and wife of Janesville, were in town Friday.

AN EVANSVILLE WOMAN BURNED

Former Resident Dies at New York—Some Other News.

Evansville, Jan. 5—The remains of Miss Phoebe Rosencrans were brought here from New York, Friday evening. Miss Rosencrans was well known here, once residing on Liberty street. She was well along in years and her mind was failing; friends went into her room and found her clothes on fire, the cause being unknown. She was terribly burned and death was the result. Burial took place Saturday. Miss Lillian Nichols, of Chicago, once residing in this city, spent part of last week here the guest of Mrs. E. Hawley. Little Don Howard entertained a few friends, Dec. 29, it being the occasion of his fifth birthday. Miss Lillian Luddington, teacher at Jefferson, spent her vacation in this city. Arthur Bester, who is attending school at Beaver Dam, and his aunt, Miss Carrie Moore, preceptress of the school, spent a few days here with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Beston, returning Monday morning. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Race, nee Lizzie Monshau, of Oconomowoc are pleased to learn that they have a little daughter at their home. Misses Lola Blood and Eva Walker are home for a few days' visit in Beloit. Miss Myrtle Hayner returned to Janesville Monday. Robert Bryan will soon open his laundry in the Baker block. Wesley Walters attended a party at Stoughton, New Years eve. John Broderick, general agent in Iowa, for the Baker Manufacturing Co., of this city, arrived Monday noon for a few day's stay in this city. Mrs. Mae Newman returned to Chicago Monday, having visited her uncle, J. H. West. Miss Bessie Baker has returned to Rockford Seminary. E. E. DeCon has returned to Chicago. C. Smith has returned to his school at Appleton. Misses Sayles and Burns have resumed their studies at the Whitewater Normal school. Jay Baldwin, Henry Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Campbell are again attending the University. Mrs. Charles Pullen and children returned to Milwaukee Monday, having spent the holidays at Hon. L. T. Pullen's. Miss Maggie Wilder spent Sunday with Bessie Baker, returning to Brooklyn, Monday. William Stevens and wife ate New Years dinner with A. C. Thorpe and wife of Janesville. Charles Spoor and wife visited Belvidere friends over New Years. Mrs. Lizzie Ensign, of Janesville, and Mrs. Maud Hoisington, of Kendall, visited with Mrs. G. Backenstoe a few days. Josephine King, of Canton, Ill., spent a few days with Mrs. Lizzie Johnson and other friends. Misses Mabel Walton and Emma Apfel are home from their Madison visit. Jessie Paylor is home from a visit with her sister at Belvidere. Miss Allie Copeland has returned to her Brodhead school. Mrs. Harrington, of Hastings, Minn., will have an old fashioned "Deestrick Skule" entertainment in Magee's hall, January 15. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. church. Admission is twenty five cents. Mrs. R. Hodgson, mother of Will Blanchard, who has been here visiting for some time, has returned to her home in Topeka, Kan. Wm. Heffel and wife entertained relatives from Reedsburg over Sunday. Attend the club dance in Magee's hall Thursday evening, Jan. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Geo Wiggins entertained a few friends New Year's eve. All reported a jolly time. Johnnie H. Johnson and Miss Cora Harris played with Brown's orchestra at the Woodmen's dance at Brodhead New Year's eve. Mrs. S. Noyes recently entertained Mrs. Noyes and daughter, Mrs. Philpot, of Sun Prairie. The Antes family of this city held a family reunion New Year's day J. B. Antes, and Joe Antes and wife being here from Rockford.

A WEDDING AT ROCK RIVER.

Miss Kittie Rose and Elmer Vincent Married—Other News.

Rock River, Jan. 5—The marriage of Miss Kittie Rose and Elmer Vincent took place at the residence of the brides' parents last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Whitford, of Milton, performing the ceremony in the presence of seventy-five guests. As the wedding march was being played by the Crandal brothers the bride and groom entered the parlor attended by Miss Daisy Vincent as bridesmaid and Harry Suader as best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white henrietta with silk lace trimmings and the bridesmaid wore a handsome suit of lavender cashmere. After the ceremony and congratulations were offered to the newly married couple, and the company partook of the wedding supper. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs William Godfrey, of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rogers of Whitewater, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vincent, Janesville. Mr. and Mrs. William McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Bliven, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bassett of Edgerton, and many others. The newly married couple will reside at this place. Their friends wish them much happiness through life. Dell Mills spent Christmas with relatives at Cold Springs. Lee Burdick of Milton Junction called at N. M. Rose's Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baloh, who is visiting relatives in Iowa, is expected home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. O Vincent of Janesville, visited at P. Vincent's last Thursday. Walter Janes of Loriner, Iowa, formerly one of the "River boys" thinks he is the champion husker, having husked and cribbed one hundred and five bushels of corn in a day. School commenced here Monday after a week's vacation.

HAD ANOTHER FIRE AT LIMA.

O. J. Bacon's Farm House is Destroyed—Other News Notes.

Lima, Jan. 5—Our insurance company has suffered loss by fire again. O J. Bacon's farm house was burned Dec. 23. Loss $500. The house was occupied by Mr. Fuller, but he saved nearly everything in the house, his loss being estimated at $53. Dr. Stetson goes to Milton each day to prescribe for a child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nugent, who is very sick with pneumonia. Dr. and Mrs. Alexander returned to Mukwonago Friday evening. T. J. Kyle transacted business here Saturday. Two of Mr. Reese's children are quite sick with colds D. Glynn and family spent New Year's day in Madison. Misses Florence and Ethel Stetson returned to Hillsdale, Mich., Monday to resume their studies. Miss Jessie Bowers has returned to her school duties in Madison. L. H. Child of Beloit was a welcome visitor in Lima New Year's. Miss Della Bowers had a friend from Milton with her over Sunday. Mrs. George Osterheldt drove to Newville Thursday to see her husband, who is keeping a grocery store there. E. H. Blish and wife were guests at Fred Gould's, Jan. 1. Will Dunn and wife entertained friends from Janesville, recently. George McLane is visiting his Grandma Cowles for a few days. Miss Carrie Johnson has gone to spend the winter with her married sister in Missouri.

Notice

Water rents are now due and payable at the office of the company in Kent's new block, S. Main street. Janesville Water Co.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

DELEGATES WILL GO TO THE CONVENTION

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING.

Two Men Will be Selected to Attend the Monetary Convention at Indianapolis—Light Infantry Elects Officers—Some of the Other Events of Last Night.

A meeting of the Business Men's association was held at the Y. M. C. A building last night, to choose delegates to represent the city of Janesville at the monetary convention to be held at Indianapolis on January 12. The meeting was called in response to a circular received from the united boards of trade of Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnatti, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Louisville, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Grand Rapids, and Indianapolis President Vankirk presided, and A. L. Kavalege kept the records. George M. McKey, O. S. Jackman, A. M. Valentine, L. B. Carle, M. G. Jeffris, B. F. Dunwiddie and R. J Richardson were elected, they to agree upon the two men who will represent the Bower city. The idea is to hold a non-partisan convention of representative business men from cities of eight thousand or over for the purpose of considering and suggesting such legislation as in their judgment is necessary to place the currency system of the country on a sound and permanent basis.

MUSICAL-LITERARY CLUB MEETS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Soverhill Entertain the Members Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Soverhill entertained the Musical-Literary club last evening, the following "Beethoven program" being presented:

Paper....."Analysis of Prisoners' Chorus"
Miss Kate Fifield.
Vocal Quartette—"Prisoners' Chorus From "Fidelio".....
Messrs. C. N. Vankirk, J. S. Taylor, Ed. M. Church and George Paris.
Paper....."Characterization of Beethoven"
Mrs. J. F. Pember.
Piano Duet—"First Movement From Fifth Symphony".....
Mrs. James Fifield, Miss Jennie Spoon.
Vocal Solo—"With Verdure Clad".....Hayden
Mrs. A. O. Wilson.
Piano Solo—"Grief, Desire, Hope"...Beethoven
Miss Eloise Palmer.
Paper....."Analysis"
Miss Fifield.
Vocal Duet—"Lacidarem".....Mozart
Miss Elizabeth Palmer, J. S. Taylor.
Paper....."Analysis"
Mrs. Frank Haselton.
Piano Solo—"Sonata Op. 31, No. 2"...Beethoven
Miss Sophie Weisend.
Vocal Solo—"Within This Sacred Dwelling".....Mozart
William Bladon
Instrumental—"Trio Op. 85".....Beethoven
Violin, Ralph Buell; 'Cello, F. F. Lewis; Piano, Mrs. F. F. Lewis.
Vocal Trio—"On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits," "Creation".....
Mrs. Jessie Stewart, F. A. Spoon, George Paris.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES BEGUN

Presbyterians and Baptists Both Holding Meetings.

The week of prayer at the Presbyterian and Baptist churches began last night, and will continue until Friday evening. The subjects at the Presbyterian church will be:

Tuesday, "Problems of Endurance." Matt. 10:22.

Wednesday, "Problems of Service." Luke 22:27.

Thursday, "Prayer, Praying and Prayerfulness." Luke 11:1.

Friday, "The Life Hid With Christ." Col. 3:3.

At the Baptist church meetings will be held every evening except Saturday. This evening the Congregational church will join with the Baptists, and Hon. John M. Whitehead will give an address. The Baptists will meet with the Congregationalists on Friday evening.

THE LIGHT INFANTRY ELECTION

Sergeant Dell Cannon Chosen as the President of the Company.

President—Sergeant Dell Cannon.
Vice President—Private Edward Becker.
Secretary—Private John Newman.
Treasurer—Corporal Edwin O. Lee.
Board of Administration—Capt. C. L. Hanson, Lieut. Bloedel and Sergeant Dell Cannon.

These were the civil officers elected by the Janesville Light Infantry at the annual business meeting held last night. The duties of quartermaster sergeant and janitor were combined, and Corporal Edwin O. Lee was recommended for the position.

SOME EVENTS COMING AND GONE

WEEK of prayer meetings tonight.

THE Fire Police will meet this evening.

THIS is the meeting night of Rusk Lyceum.

WESTERN Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., meets in semi-monthly session at Masonic hall tonight.

THE Woman's Auxiliary met in regular session this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building.

AT a meeting of Rock River Tent No. 51, Knights of the Maccabees tonight, there will be installation of officers.

AN adjourned regular meeting of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will be held at Liberty hall tonight.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets at Odd Fellows' hall, West Milwaukee street, tonight.

THERE will be a special meeting of Florence Camp No. 366, M. W. of A., Thursday evening, January 7, at 7:30 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

MRS. Stanley B. Smith and J. B. Dearborn were awarded the prizes last evening at the meeting of the whist club at the residence of Miss Harriet Fifield.

THERE will be a joint installation of officers of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, Grand Army of the Republic, and W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief Corps No. 21, auxiliary to the Post, at Post hall on Friday evening.

REV. DR. H. A. CHASE, a colored clergyman and a returned medical missionary from Moravia, Liberia, Africa, who delivered a lecture at the First M. E church, will speak at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. Dr. Chase has spent thirteen years in that country and is now lecturing in the interest of the mission cause in Africa.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

Unto the average man, 'tis said,
Success is slow to come;
But one sure way to get ahead
Is, drink a keg of rum.

HENRY CODY has returned to Whitewater.

MISS LIZZIE MARSTON is home from Beloit.

STANLEY TALLMAN has returned to Madison.

ATTORNEY T. S. NOLAN was in Beloit yesterday.

MISS Margaret Mouat left yesterday for Milwaukee.

OAK Lawn hospital at present contains one patient.

F. L. COLLINS of Madison, spent last evening in the city.

SAVE up, ye married men, for your wives' Easter bonnet.

A PICTURE dealer—the gambler who gives himself four kings.

ANY cloth cape or jacket in the house, $6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MISS LOUISE SHEARER has resumed her studies at the State university.

G. M. OTTIS and Oscar Ofletie of Stoughton, were in town today.

J. W. Chambers, of Fort Atkinson, greeted local friends last evening.

THE local ice companies are making preparations for an early harvest.

T. J. SALSMAN is home from a visit with his daughter in Galesburg, Ill

THE annual banquet of the Union Catholic League will occur January 21.

EVERY cape or jacket, cloth or plush, in the house $6 98. Bort Bailey & o.

MISS ESTELLA BENNETT is home after spending the holidays in Monroe.

NEWTON M. OTIS, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to Chicago.

MISS MINNIE MATTHEWS attended the Milard-Charles wedding at Whitewater today.

Box calf, the ladies' favorite winter shoe, $2.85 and $3.75. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

BERNARD PALMER left last evening to resume his studies at the State university.

FREDERICK RAU, Jr., of the firm of F. M. Marzluff & Co., is home from Cincinnati.

LADIES' and misses leggins, the $1.50 and $1.75 kinds, at $1.00 and $1.25. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

FOR SALE—A five year old chestnut driving mare, sound, gentle and a fine driver. Lowell Hardware Co.

MISS ADA JOHNSON, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rich has returned home.

JOHN B. FRANCIS left for the north this morning, in the interest of the Janesville Clothing company.

MISS IRENE L. BENNETT, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. F. A. Bennett has returned to Milwaukee.

EDWIN HALVERSON and Martin Trulson have returned to Chicago to resume their studies at the North western University.

LAST year's success in our winter garment cleaning up sale insures us immediate calls for the goods we now offer. Think of $6.98 for $15 to $25 garments. Bort, Bailey & Co.

$25 will always buy a very pretty stylish cape or jacket made of the best material and trimmed in the tastiest way. That same garment is now yours for $6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

You ask why Bort, Bailey & Co., are selling their capes and jackets so low. Its like this, we made our money on winter wraps early in the season, those remaining garments must be sold at a loss. They cannot be carried over.

Why

Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other,—in fact almost to the exclusion of all others?

Because

They know from actual use that Hood's is the best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacists who originated it.

The question of *best* is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's as the question of comparative sales.

Another thing: Every advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla is true, is honest.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST.
JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

To Make January

a busy month we will offer many kinds of goods at greatly reduced prices. The object of this "ad." is to direct your thoughts to the VERY LOW FIGURES at which we are offering all WINTER GARMENTS. Leading the followers is and has been our position all this season. Showing such a great variety of JACKETS and CAPES, garments that have sterling worth, true merit, made right, fit well, the light of their goodness brightening up the whole cloak field, its rays extending miles from Janesville.

Stern Facts...

It's no idle boast, it's the simple truth that we tell you about our VERY EXCELLENT STOCK of cloth, plush and fur creations, from $1 to $100—which has been proven time and again to the satisfaction of many people who have looked the different lines over critically. Printed prices prove nothing. Five minutes in our cloak room will prove much.

There is a certain honesty about the make up of our garments that women appreciate Take up any cloak, examine it carefully, thoroughly, you can discover nothing worn or shabby looking about it.

Don't Forget to Write 1897 Now.

We take this occasion to extend....

A Glad New Year

to the many people who have favored us with their patronage, and hope by good treatment to keep them coming our way.

The Reasons Why.

Some people ask us why we carry such a tremendous stock of goods. They simply forget that our trade extends for 70 miles or more around Janesville. We come in direct competition with Chicago and Milwaukee stores and people who take the time to compare notes are waking up to the great dry goods possibilities that Janesville affords—to the fact that they get more considerate attention, have more time to examine what they buy, find a class of goods better suited to their needs and they avoid the "red tape" system that makes shopping in the large city stores such a bore. Our trade is growing rapidly, and we are constantly enlarging our stock to meet the demands of a critical public. With such excellent train service, outsiders can have a long day in Janesville and reach home the same night.

The liberal trade we enjoy from the many tributary points enables us to carry a larger stock than we could if our business was more of a local nature. Janesville people thus get the benefit.

The Big Store stands for 20th century business methods, ever alert to adopt new ideas and constantly studyidg to improve. If you know of anything that would make our service more perfect let us know it.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

We Are Not looking for an advance, but for that cold wave. Are you prepared for a cold snap? If not, why not? Our Coal needs no apology. It is always good.

JANESVILLE COAL CO
P. E. NEUSES, Secretary
Telephone 89.
Leave orders at Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets; or at E. O. Smith & Co.'s

The Person Who Eats
QUAKER BREAD...
Swears by it.
Recommended by responsible people for its purity and worth.
WEST SIDE BAKERY.
PAUL GEHRKE. Prop.

High School Shorthand..

Has its value, but expert operators—the only sort business houses can afford to bother with—come from the thorough training and constant drill of well organized business colleges. Let us explain to you our plan of work.

Janesville Business College
Jackman Block,
Janesville, - Wisconsin.
Telephone No 87.

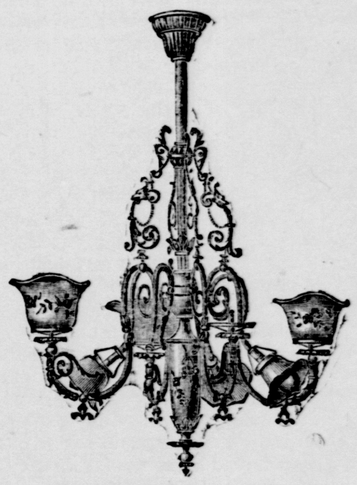
Are Your Magazines Worth Preserving?

If so, they are worth binding. We do all kinds of binding at reasonable prices. We also supply missing numbers where sets are broken Get your magazines together and call telephone No. 229 We will send for them.

W. E. CLINTON & CO.,
Telephone 229. 32 S. Main St.
(Over Conrad & Co.)

The Rambler claw sprocket and L cranks are distinctive features. This year new adjusting cone dog is used that cannot be thrown loose by any jar of the machine.

A. H. Sheldon & Co.,
Hardware,
Milwaukee and Main.



Full stock of....
Gas and Combination Fixtures
at WHEELOCK'S. Also Welsbach Burners, complete with shade, $2.00. Welsbach Chimneys, 10c. Mica Chimneys, that never break, for Welsbach Burners; also full line of banquet and other lamps, globes, silk shades, etc. All gas fixtures put up free.

Bicycle models for 1897 are here. Come in and see what Gormully & Jeffrey present in the 'Rambler.'

A. H. Sheldon & Co.,
Milwaukee and Main,
Hardware.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

COCHRANE IS UNDER-SHERIFF

Well Known Officer is Chosen—Turnkey Brown Retained.

Sheriff Acheson has announced the appointment of Wallace Cochrane as under sheriff and Samuel Brown as turnkey. He will also appoint the following deputies:

George M. Appleby, Beloit.
Roy P. Maltpress, Edgerton.
Chas. C. Brink, Evansville.

In appointing Mr. Cochrane as under sheriff, Sheriff Acheson has made a wise choice as Constable Cochrane has made an enviable reputation as an officer.

George M. Appleby, the Beloit deputy is the city marshal of that city; Charles C. Brink is the city marshal at Evansville, while Mr Maltpress has served as deputy sheriff at Edgerton for some time past.

COAL DEALERS HAVE LIGHT TRADE

Mild Weather and "Cut Rates" Make Inroads On Business

Janesville dealers in coal will experience "a quiet winter." The prevailing mild weather has been the cause of slack trade as well as the cut rate prices that have prevailed for the first time in many years.

"If it would freeze up solid from now until April," remarked a West Side dealer, "I would not begin to do as well as I did last season on account of the cut prices and also the fact that the winter is now half over, and real cold weather has not struck us yet."

WORK AT GRUNDY'S WAREHOUSE

The Winter's Labor Begins With a Small Force.

Another Janesville tobacco warehouse has opened its doors to commence the season's work. Samuel Grundy has made the necessary preparations, and at the start will employ but a small number of hands. It is understood that later in the season a much larger force will be added.

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Allen E Rich and George J Davis is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts of said firm have been assumed by Allen E Rich, who will hereafter conduct the business. A E RICH

Dec. 31, 1896 GEO J DAVIS

Thanking sincerely—my friends for their patronage—and cordially soliciting a continuance of the same with the new firm. Very truly,

GEO. J. DAVIS.

Dr. Louis Derdiger.

Beloit Free Press—Dr Louis Derdiger of Oshkosh, a skilled and famous occulist and optician, will visit Beloit and have an office at Foster's book store, on Dec. 15. Dr. Derdiger has some of the strongest testimonials to his ability that a man can be given, and makes enduring friends Persons with defective vision need have no hesitancy in consulting him.

Dr Derdiger can be consulted free at the Grand hotel, Janesville, Jan. 6.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. C D. Stevens

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi Louisiana Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama. In Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennesse, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus $2 00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

Wyoming Hospital Burns.

Rock Springs, Wyo., Jan. 5.—The Wyoming state general hospital was destroyed by fire Monday. Only ten patients were in the building at the time. All were easily rescued, but Mrs. James Loyd of Cheyenne died with $15,000 insurance. The fire was due to a defective flue.

New Cure for Consumption.

London, Jan. 5.—The Daily News has a dispatch which reports that Dr. Niemann, the well-known bacteriologist, has discovered a new cure for tuberculosis, being the serum from goat's blood mixed with the bacilli of the disease.

Loose clothes and downy cushions bring only a negative sort of comfort to the woman who is suffering with some disease or derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Some clothes and some positions make the pain and discomfort seem less. Perhaps the nerves are most affected and this in turn disturbs the digestion. Nothing will ever completely relieve but a radical cure. The start of so-called "female complaints" may be a very slight thing indeed. It may be that in the beginning some small hygienic measures would stop the trouble. Certainly at this time, a little bit of the right medicine would stop it. When the trouble becomes worse, it is harder to cure, but still it can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will positively cure any trouble of this character. It may be absolutely relied upon. It affords lasting relief to a woman whose natural modesty has kept her from consulting physicians.

SPEAK OF THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Chicago Dry Goods Reporter Interviews Three Local Firms.

The Chicago Dry Goods Reporter asked the opinion of the leading manufacturers of the Central West in reference to the business outlook for 1897, and quotes the views of three of Janesville's leading firms as follows:

JANESVILLE, WIS.—CHICAGO DRY GOODS REPORTER:—From the impressions we are getting from our trade, there will be an increase in the amount of business for the year 1897.

LEWIS KNITTING CO.

JANESVILLE, WIS. CHICAGO DRY GOODS REPORTER—We feel that 1897 will at least start quite conservatively.

JANESVILLE COTTON MILLS.
WM. J. HELLER, Treasurer.

JANESVILLE, WIS—CHICAGO DRY GOODS REPORTER: We do not expect a boom, but a good healthy business. ROCK RIVER COTTON CO.,
Per HOWE.

MANY SALESMEN "ON THE ROAD"

Large Number of Commercial Travelers Take Up Their Routes

With the beginning of the new year traveling men are more plentiful than ever. Business at the local hotels was better today than it has been for several weeks. Conductor W. C Learmont of the "vestibule" dining car, reports that more traveling men have left Chicago within the past two days than for several weeks previous The majority of these traveling men are representatives of wealthy Chicago firms.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

FLOUR—Good to best Patent, $1.10 to $1.25 per sack.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 @ 70c
BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 52 lbs.
RYE—At 37 @ 40c per 56
BARLEY—Ranges at 18c @ 24c according to quality.
CORN—Old, 18 @ 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 @ 15c
OATS—white, 13c @ 15c.
CLOVER SEED—$3.00 @ $3.75 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—80c @ $1 00 per bushel.
HAY—Per ton, $7 00 @ $7.50.
STRAW—$4 00 @ $5.00 per ton.
MEAL—50c per 100 lbs Bolted $1.00.
FEED—50c @ 60c per 100 lbs. $10.00 per ton.
BRAN—45c per 100 lbs; $8.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—50c per 100, $9.00 per ton
POTATOES—20c @ 25c per bushel.
BUTTER—16c @ 18c.
EGGS—17c @18c per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 @10 chickens, 6 @ 7.
WOOL—11c @ 14c for washed; 8c @ 11c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.
PELTS—Range at 15c @45c each.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing Jan. 4	Closing Jan. 2
Wheat—Jan..	$	$	$	$ .80⅞
May	.85⅛	.83⅞	.84	.84⅞
July	.81⅛	.79⅝	.79¾	.80½
Corn—Jan....	.23¼	.23⅛	.23¼	.23¼
May	.26	.25⅝	.25¾	.25⅞
July	.27	.26⅜	.26¼	.26⅜
Oats—Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.16⅝
May	.19⅞	.19½	.19½	.19¾
July	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pork—Jan....	.....	.....	.....	7.62½
May	7.95	7.80	7.82½	7.92½
July	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lard—Jan....	3.85	3.77½	3.80	3.82½
May	4.05	3.97½	3.97½	4.00
July	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sh'rt ribs—Jan	3.85	3.80	3.80	3.82½
May	4.02½	3.97½	3.97½	4.02½
July	.....	.....	.....	.....

Bradbury Piano Reduction Sale Continued.

The success of our before Christmas Reduction Sale direct from manufacturer to private customer, all over Wisconsin, encourages us to continue the sale longer. Every family wanting to buy the sweetest and best toned piano made, with a reputation of the highest rank, over fifty years established, should write us quickly.

A beautiful catalogue showing the celebrated Bradbury piano in all styles will be mailed you on request, with a wholesale reduction price that will agreeably surprise you. The day has gone by for purchasing a piano of unknown merit when the standard Bradbury can be had so cheaply. Parties not wishing to pay all cash will be accomodated.

Every instrument guaranteed for a term of years. Ask your local banker or consult Dun or Bradstreet for our financial standing in Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, and wherever we have branch houses. Let us hear from you now if you intend to buy in the next three years. F. G SMITH, Sole Manufacturer. 255-257 Wabash Ave., Chicago. Factories, Brooklyn.

News of Barker's Corners.

Barkers Corners, Jan. 5—The Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. John Flagler Thursday, Jan. 7. All are invited to attend. Miss Julia Dutton who has been spending her vacation at home went to Madison this week to an institute and from there returns to her school at Waterloo, Wis. Mrs. John Spencer and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, all of Janesville spent New Years day with Mrs Joseph Flagler. Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Alexander Caldwell. Miss Lotta Taylor spent last week in Milton with her sister Elsie.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retoted the other "If it was in his big Roe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early risers would reach it and shake it for him. C. D. Stevens.

A. M. VALENTINE'S FINE PRESENT

The School Board Thank Him for the Present Donated.

A. M. Valentine has been tendered a vote of thanks by the school board for the elaborate collection of biological specimens, also maps and charts, received through his instrumentality

The Janesville High school is the only one in the state that has been favored with such a collection. The specimens, which are from the Smithsonian Institute, are handsomely arranged in alcohol, and represent the most significant features of sea dredging.

They came through Senator Vilas, on Mr. Valentine's personal representation, and have been given a prominent position in the school museum.

ORANGES BRING A GOOD PRICE

on. I C Sloan Sells Part of His Crop at $6 a Box.

Hon. I. C. Sloan writes fsom the sunny South that oranges are bringing a better price at his Florida plantation than would be commanded in the Janesville market. Having a few boxes of oranges over what they needed he easily disposed of the same at the plantation at $6 a box.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

$6.98 jackets and capes at Bort, Bailey & Co.

$15 to $25 variety garments for $6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BOYS' and girls' $1.25 oil grain shoes 75 cents a pair. Lowell.

ANY cloth cape or jacket in the house, $6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

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SEVENTEEN cent books, cloth bound, etc., 13 cents, any in store. Lowell.

AN elegan; suit or overcoat at your own price during the sale. T. J. Zeigler.

DISHES never so low, crockery at cost. every piece we have. Lowell Hardware Co.

IF you intend getting any clothing at the sale we are having better come seon. T. J. Zeigler.

BRING a basket and a quarter of a dollar, and take away all the goods you can carry. Lowell.

A SPLENDID shoe for winter wear is that black trimmed ox blood for men at $4 A. Richardson Shoe Co.

EVERYBODY should wear leggins this kind of weath r. $1 25 buys a fine Jersey pair at the A. Richardson Shoe Co's.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

RUSK Lyceum.

WEEK of Prayer meetings.

KNIGHTS of the Maccabees.

OLIVE Branch Lodge A. O. U. W.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.

MONTHLY meeting of the Fire Police.

WESTERN Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M.

THE old way of delivering messages by post boys compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

ANY cloth cape or jacket in the house, $6 95. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair, Nicely located

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. Enquire at Northwestern Restaurant, 209 West Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—25 choice breeding cockerels. 7 varieties. E. N. FREDENDALL Pleasant St.

FOR SALE—Gas range. Enquire at 269 Prospect avenue.

WANTED.

WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags, at The Gazette office.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending our school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays for board. Valentine Bros.

WANTED—Twenty shares of Janesville Machine Co. stock for sale. Make us an offer for all, or any part of it. Dunwiddie & Wheeler.

WANTED—Ladies willing to work for $12 a week at your home; no canvassing; address with stamp, A. P. Smith, Rockford, Ill.

HUSTLERS ATTENTION—We want you to sell our goods. New articles, good sellers to merchants. Write for particulars, and catalogue to Racine Specialty Co., Racine, Wis. Mention this paper when you write.

CATARRH is a Local Disease and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes.

For Your Protection we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

Ely's Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh Cold in Head and Hay Fever of all remedies It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds restores the senses of taste and smell Price, 50c at Druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

Search Warrant Not Necessary

TO DISCOVER

There Is Money

In Buying Shoes Of Us...

Every shoe bought of us assures the purchaser of full value. Hundreds of satisfied customers can testify to this, and our yearly increasing sales prove it. During the year '97 we have resolved to further increase our already complete lines of shoes, to increase the number of our customers, and also our sales.

Our Strictly Cash System

will make it possible for us to do all these. We will sell goods on smaller margins, and still be making better profit than is possible under the CREDIT SYSTEM, where we are compelled to figure on a percentage to cover bad accounts.

Little : Things : Count,

Step on a tack,
Swallow a pin,
Lose your latch key,
Drop your collar button.

The little amounts you save on each pair of shoes bought of us under the cash system, that help build a nice little house for you. Commence trading with us today and see. Yours for a prosperous New Year.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.,
C. O. D. Shoe Dealers.

If anybody can make a good wheel Gormully & Jeffrey ought to. Everything their experience could suggest has been done to make the '97 'Rambler' perfect. Come in and see it.

A. H. Sheldon & Co.,
Milwaukee and Main,
Hardware.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

To whom it may concern! The tax rolls and warrants for the collection of state and county taxes in the city of Janesville, Wis., are now in my hands for collection, and all persons indebted are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, as the same will be collected at the cost under expense to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

J. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

Dated Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1896.

To the Young Face

POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms: to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

Stationery Down...

Commercial Stationery, printed, ready for use, **cheaper** than most printers buy the stock. We do all kinds of printing except poor printing.

Envelopes, white wove, full government, per thousand.....	**$1.00**
Statements, size 5 1-2x8 1 2, per thousand.....	**1.00**
Bill Heads, sixth sheet size, per thousand.....	**1.00**
Letter Heads, full size, per thousand.....	**1.50**
Note Heads, good paper, per thousand.....	**1.00**

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

DECATUR.

1066—Edward the Confessor, Saxon king of England, died; born 1004.

1589—Catherine de' Medici, cruel and intriguing queen of France, died.

1779—Zebulon Montgomery Pike, soldier and explorer of the Rocky mountains, born in Lamberton, N. J.; killed 1813. General Pike discovered Pike's peak while a lieutenant in the regular army. He fell in the attack on York, Canada.

1779—Stephen Decatur, commodore in U. S. N., born in Sinnepuxent, Md.; killed in a duel at Bladensburg, Md., 1820. Decatur won fame and promotion in Tripoli, where he burned the American frigate Philadelphia, which was captive to the enemy. He served throughout the war of 1812 and subsequently brought the Algerines to terms. The duel with Barron resulted from a challenge by the latter. While acting as commissioner of the navy Decatur had criticised Barron's action on a certain memorable occasion, and although he offered every reparation the other insisted upon fighting. Decatur magnanimously refrained from killing his antagonist.

1895—David H. Craig, first general manager of the Associated Press, died at Asbury Park.

BUSINESS-LIKE PLAINESS.

Governor Scofield's inauguration was impressive in its simplicity. If actions speak louder than words then it is clear that the present governor of Wisconsin is to be a positive and potent factor and not a superfluous figurehead in the administration of the affairs of the state.

If any apprehension or uncertainty existed in the minds of those who have had little familiarity with the new governor's personal qualities and qualifications they will be disposed of entirely on short acquaintance.

SLOW IN STARTING.

Attorney General Harmon's attempt to enforce the trust law is welcome but it comes a little late. His suit to dissolve the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, on the ground that the institution operates in restraint of trade, and therefore violates the anti-trust law, is an important proceeding, and the result of it will be followed with eager interest. It can be shown that the present laws are adequate to the trust problem and can be made to afford ample protection against monopoly oppression, the suit will have served a valuable purpose. It is unfortunate, however, that Mr. Harmon did not underlake this task long ago when thrre was a chance of carrying it to a definite conclusion before he retired from office.

WILL NOT BLOCK THE WHEELS.

Senator White of California, is not too much of a democrat to rise above partisanship and declare that he does not propose to hamper the imcoming administration by dilatory tactics. He accepts the result of the election as decisive, and believes it the duty of both branches of congress to aid Mr. McKinley in restoring prosperity. It is to be hoped that there will be a goodly number of other democratic senators equally liberal in their sentiment and broad-minded in their sense of duty.

Before he retires Mr. Cleveland will be able to fill most of the places not yet under civil service protection and then throw over them the mantle of the law. His main opposition comes from silver democrats, who are not civil service reformers and never have been.

Kansas has produced $776,000,000 worth of corn in twenty-five years. She would have considerable money laid up if fool legislators hadn't done their best about once in four years to scare every dollar out of the state.

Henry C. Payne having been selected for a cabinet position in spite of the Milwaukee Sentinel's abuse, the Sentinel now begins publishing correspondence about his eminent business qualities.

Ex-Governor Pennoyer's refusal to accept more than half of his salary as mayor of Portland suggests that he is coming to a knowledge of what his services are worth.

Marinette and Oconto people are models of unselfishnees. They stand back from the pie counter as if their neighborhood pull on the governor had never existed.

Before the legislature adjourns this winter a bill to make Wisconsin game law uniform with that of Minnesota will be introduced.

The republican majority in Illinois was too big last November to be represented by a man of Martin B. Madden's size.

Illinois Pharmacists Meet.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—The Illinois state board of pharmacy met and organized for the year by electing Dr. A. Zimmerman of Peoria president; Fred Schmidt of Chicago, vice president; A. A. Culver of Momence, treasurer, and Dr. Frank Fleury of this city, secretary. The above, with Dr. H. Lee Hatch of Jacksonville, constitute the present board. The board adjourned to meet in Chicago next spring at a date to be named by the president.

Another Chance for Chapman.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The supreme court Monday granted Elverton R. Chapman, the New York broker, convicted for refusing to answer questions put to him by the senate sugar trust investigating committee, leave to make an application for a writ of habeas corpus. The court will hear argument on March 22. The case is a test one.

Want an Advance in Wages.

Bellaire, O., Jan. 5.—The 250 miners in the Maple Hill and Boggs mines at Barton, six miles north of this city, have struck for an advance of 6 cents. Their action is because of a resolution passed by the convention last week to the effect that a 51-cent rate should be demanded. Monday the miners demanded the advance and were refused

OH! WHAT A RELIEF.

"I suffered with terrible pains in my left ovary and womb. My back ached all the time.

"I had kidney trouble badly. Doctors prescribed for me, and I followed their advice, but found no relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Oh! what a relief it is, not to have that tired feeling day after day, in the morning as much as at night after a hard day's work, and to be free from all pains caused by Ovarian and Womb troubles. I cannot express my gratitude. I hope and pray that other suffering women will realize the truth and importance of my statement, and accept the relief that is sure to attend the use of the Pinkham Medicine."—MRS. JAMES PARRISH, 2501 Marshall St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

A Blacksmith's Story.

I was working as a blacksmith and horseshoer when my health failed to such a degree that I was unable to do any work and was suffering greatly from kidney trouble and the whole nervous system seemed entirely beyond control. I tried many so called remedies and employed several physicians with little or no benefit. I then consulted M. A. Morehouse, a specialist, who prepared remedies for me which were used with the most gratifying result. In a very short time I was not only able to resume work as a blacksmith but also to stand under and shoe horses from morning until night with as little fatigue as in former years, and I did the work of a strong, healthy man a that winter.

The medicines prepared for me were not only wonderfully prompt in their action but the benefit received permanent and lasting.

SAMUEL MORGAN.

Wevertown, N. Y., May 1st, 1896.

This specialist, M. Alden Morehouse, is now permanently located in this city, at 53 North Franklin street, and will give free consultation and advice to all who call.

Yours For A Good Breakfast.

Nothing more appetizing these frosty mornings than fragrant savory

Spring Brook Sausage

It's made from selected pork and catches the palate of select people. Fifteen cents a pound is all we ask for it; it's worth eighteen though. Sausages of all kinds. We make any of them good.

LARD.

Did you ever try our home made Lard? Nothing like it for purity. It's the making of it and the stuff in it that makes it good.

WM. KAMMER,

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Telephone 219.

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All Wool **Trousers** to Order, $4.50 and up.

Suitings To Order, $15.00 and up.

Overcoatings, in Melton, Kersey, Beaver, Chinchilla, Cheviot, and Scotch---Silk velvet collar, satin sleeve linings

To your order at - - - $20

KNEFF & ALLEN,

FRED L. CLEMONS. Assignee

YOUR TIRED STOMACH.

"I have no appetite," you say, "and the little I do eat does me no good. At first it feels cold and dead in my stomach and by and by I have aches and pains that sometimes go to my chest and back. I feel weak, low spirited and out of sorts all over. I fancy the demon of dyspepsia has got me." That's the way you talk and no wonder. But wait a moment. Let us reason together. Perhaps thus far your stomach is merely tired. You have been eating too much, eating the wrong things, and irregularly. You have given it too much to do, and like all living things, when overworked, it stops at length from sheer exhaustion. There may not be an actually diseased condition as yet. Still it is nature's warning, and you must heed it or worse will follow. "But I must eat or starve," you say. True enough, but safety usually lies in middle courses. Here is one for you. You don't need drastic purges or exciting stimulants. Your condition is one easily relieved if we go about it gently and sensibly. The tired stomach won't work under whip and spur. It has probably had too much of that already. What you require is something that is at once a food and a digester of food. Such an article is the Shaker Digestive Cordial, discovered and prepared by the Shaker Community of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. Taken right after eating, so as to mix with the food, it does the stomach's work for it, gives it the advantage of further rest, strengthens you in a natural way, and soon enables the stomach to do full duty. There is nothing else like this simple, safe, certain and palateable remedy. Yet the Shakers respect your doubts, and authorize druggists to sell a trial bottle for ten cents.

Jan. 5, '97.

We offer to consumers of coal our hard and soft coal direct from the mines.

The best No. 2 Nut Coal, at $6.00, delivered. Birds-eye Cannel Coal, $7.00, delivered. A smokeless Coal, better than Pocahontas, warranted, $6.00 delivered. Best grades of No. 1 Nut, Egg and and Range Coal, from the Scranton and Lehigh mines direct, free of slate and dust, 2000 lbs. into ton, $7.20. All grades of Soft Coal—Hocking Valley, now on sale. Your orders will receive prompt attention and delivery. Any complaints please notify us at once. For sale for cash.

Crossett & Bonesteel,

AGENTS,

Anti-Combine Coal and Wood Dealers.

Our 1897 Bicyles are arriving. The first to come is the 'Rambler,' with several marked departures from last year's pattern, and with the price reduced to $80.

A. H. Sheldon & Co.,
Hardware,
Milwaukee and Main.

Corliss & Ensign,

the new Freight and Baggage Line. Household goods moving a specialty. Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel. drug store.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON'S Semi-Annual Clearing Sale for 30 Days.

FINE CASHMERE.

	Reduced From	To
Ladies' Wool Hose,	50c	37½c
Ladies' Wool Hose,	35c	25c
Ladies' Wool Hose,	25c	19c
Ladies' Wool Hose,	15c	12½c
Ladies' Fleeced Hose	50c	37½c
Ladies' Fleeced Hose,	25c	19c
Ladies' Fleeced Hose,	17c	12½c
Misses' & Child's Wool Hose,	38c	25c
Misses' & Child's Wool Hose,	25c	19c
Misses' & Child's Wool Hose,	20c	15c
Misses' & Child's Fleeced Hose,	25c	18c
Misses' & Child's Fleeced Hose, heavy ribbed	15c	9c
1 lot Misses' & Child's heavy ribbed Hose,	.....	7c
Men's fine cashmere Hose,	50c	35c
Men's fine cashmere Hose,	35c	25c
Men's fine merino Hose,	25c	19c
Men's fine merino Hose,	15c	12½c
Men's fine cotton, regular made Hose,	25c	19c
Men's fine cotton seamless Hose,	15c	10c
Ladies' ribbed Vests and Pants,	25c	19c
Ladies' wool Vests and Pants,	50c	37½c
Ladies' wool Vests and Pants,	68c	50c
Ladies' wool Vests and Pants,	$1	75c
Ladies' Union Suits,	$1	75c
Ladies' Union Suits,	$1 50	$1 25
Ladies' Union Suits,	$2 00	1.58
Ladies' Union Suits,	$4.00	3 00
Misses' and Children's Union Suits,	60c	40c
Misses' and Children's Vests and Pants,	25c	15, 19c
Misses' and Children's all wool scarlet, all sizes,	60c	25c
Men's Underwear at the same reduction.		
Corsets,	50c	38c
Corsets,	75c	50c
Corsets,	$1 00	75c
Corsets,	$1.75	$1 25

DRESS GOODS.

8 pieces Japanese Silk,	.....	19c
56-in. finest all wool Dress Flannels,	60c	40c
52-in. fine all wool Dress Flannels,	40c	27½c
36-in. fine all wool Dress Flannels,	25c	20c
36-in. all wool Fancy,	25c	20c
40-in. all wool Fancy,	40c	32½c
36-in. all wool Fancy,	35c	27½c
36 and 40-in. Black Novelty,	50c	37½c
45-in. fine Cashmere,	85c	69c
50-in. fine Cashmere,	$1	79c
52-in. fine Serge,	75c	60c
52-in. Sicilian Cloth,	50c	37½c
37-in. Silk and Wool Fancies,	$1, $1 25	75, 95c
Wool Dress Goods 10, 12, 15, 20c, at equally reduced prices.		
Eiderdown,	30c	20c
Fancy Eiderdown,	40, 50c	27½, 37½c
Corduroys,	50c	35c

Table Linens, Napkins, Gloves, Mitters, Handkerchiefs, Muslins, all at reduced prices. Best Cambric, 3½c. Good Silesia, 9c. Cloaks at almost any price; we will not carry over a single garment.

THE BOSTON STORE,

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar, $1.00.

16 ozs. Price's baking powder, 39c.
1 lb. fancy layer raisins, 12½c.
Loose Muscatel raisins, very fancy, 8c lb.
Choice seedless raisins, 8c lb.
Fancy table currants, 7c lb.
Hand picked package currants, 8c lb.
Choice new dates, 7c lb.
Fancy figs, 10c lb
Fancy Turkish prunes, 10c lb.
Table prunes, 8c lb.
Dried blackberries, 10c lb.
Dried raspberries, 25c lb.
1 lb. choice black pepper, 25c.

The Boston Store

7 and 9 S. River street.

TELEPHONE 239.

Just a Reminder...

This sudden change in the weather will probably remind you of the fact that you have not yet purchased that

Chamois Vest

you promised yourself to get this winter. Before you get a cold "tacked" onto you, that may affect your lungs, you had better call at our store and fit yourself with one of the "Frost King" or "Frost Queen" Chamois Vests.

PALMER & BONESTEEL.

MRS. SADLER,

Moved to 15 West Milwaukee Street, opposite post office.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE...

Luncheons every day. Home-made cooking, and all kinds of fancy work for sale.

2 S. Franklin St. Pack of Sherer's drug store

OVERCOATS.

You Are Selling Clothing Cheaper Than Other Dealers, AREN'T YOU.

The question asked by many people that are taking advantage of our great sale. Of course we are selling Overcoats and Suits lower than other dealers selling stuff at cost and half cost, and its natural that every body should come to the greatest stock in the city, where such rare bargains are offered.

Men's and Boys' SUITS and OVERCOATS

never so cheap and never so good as at present. We want to sell. If your boy needs an Overcoat buy now while we have a good assortment to show you.

Boys' genuine Freize Ulsters that were manufactured to sell at $10. A lot of broken sizes left, go now at **$6.50**

Actually a loss to us of $1.00 on each one.

Boys' Freize Ulsters made to sell at $6.50, Splendid garments which would last any boy three seasons, go at **$4.00**

A loss to us, on each coat, of $1.00.

REMEMBER we have not got a full line of sizes but no doubt your boy could get a fit. An immense lioe of Overcoats for boys that sold at $5 and $6, now go at $3 50. Don't miss this chance, it will only last till these little garments are closed out. If you are interested come in ane see if we are not offering genuine bargains.

T. J. ZEIGLER,

ED. J. SMITH, M'g'r. Main and Milwaukee Sts.

CLINTON MAN DIES WITHOUT WARNING

THE SUDDEN DEMISE OF W. BENEDICT.

Had Been Sitting up Last Night With a Sick Man, and Returned Home at Four O'Clock This Morning, Dying at 5:30—Death of Mrs. Delia Collins.

Clinton, Jan. 5—[Special]—This village was shocked by the sudden death of W. Benedict who died at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Benedict sat up with Mr. Hardendorf, who is very low, last night, and returned home at 4 o'clock. He complained of feeling ill, and expired at 5:30 o'clock. He was in his forty-sixth year, and leaves a wife and two sons. Mr. Benedict was a member of the Modern Woodmen and Knights of the Globe, and carried $3,000 in the Woodmen and $1,000 in the Globe. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday, under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mrs. Delia Collins.

The Dallas Texas, Morning News, announces the death of Mrs. Delia Collins, mother of Warren Collins, formerly of this city, which occurred on Jan. 1. Mrs. Collins was the founder and president of the Woman's home, Fort Worth, and was sixty-six years of age. She died at the residence of her son. She leaves two sons to mourn her loss, Warren Collins and F. H Collins, both of Fort Worth. The News says:

She lingered a few days with la grippe and nervous prostration. The labors of Mrs. Collins in gospel and home work were of great magnitude. Mrs. Collins was well known in Texas and in her old home, Wisconsin, as a gospel speaker of much power. Her attainments were scholarly. She was in early life the assistant principal of the state normal school, Albany, N. Y. Later she married H. W. Collins, the principal of the normal, and moved to Janesville, Wis., where she resided some thirty-five years, being well known in W. C. T. U. and charitable circles.

She moved to Fort Worth some ten years ago. With Mrs. Belle Burchill, she founded the Bootblacks' home, subsequently enlarging into the present Orphans' home of Fort Worth.

She, with Mrs. Burchill, placed a good deal of private furniture in the home at the time, and labored there until the brick orphanage was practically secured. The apparent need of rescue work among fallen women in Texas touched her and she became one of the founders of the Bethel mission of Fort Worth, and the president and founder of the Woman's home, incorporated.

She has ben the means of awakening Texas in such rescue work very largely. She at one time assisted to reorganize the successful rescue home of Dallas.

Mrs Collins very nearly secured the passage of a bill at Austin, donating $50,000 to such a state home.

The work of the home has been widespread in several states south. Something over 400 girls have been cared for and 80 per cent of them saved to a better life and conversion of soul. Many letters come constantly from girls telling of their love for the home and Mother Collins as they called her. Mrs. Collins has left a fragrant legacy to Texas and especially to Fort Worth in her philanthropic life of good deeds and the Fort Worth home. She will be mourned by many hearts in the state of Texas. Mrs. Collins devoted the greater pertion of her life to work in behalf of fallen women and her dying request was that she be buried from the home established by her. The interment will not take place prior to Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Walters.

Mrs. Josephine Walters died last night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, George Bidwell, 15 Chatham street aged fifty-five years. Mrs. Walters had been a resident of Hanover for the past twenty-five years. She came to this city for medical attendance, but physicians could not cope with her disease, and death came. Her husband, Frederick Walters, died eleven years ago. Mrs. Walters leaves one daughter and two sons, Mrs. George Bidwell of this city, and William and Frederick Walters of Hanover, the former being the agent for the C. & N. W. road at that place. The remains will be taken to Hanover for interment on the 9:30 a. m. train Thursday.

Daniel Gower.

Daniel Gower died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home on South Main street, aged seventy-nine years. of paralysis. Three sons survive, they being William, of this city, George, of the town of Porter, and Linford, of Kansas. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Funeral of Mrs. W. H. Hall.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. W. H. Hall were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Christ church. The Rev. A. H. Barrington officiated.

A BOY SHOT WITH AN AIR GUN

Bullet Struck Above the Eye and Entered the Skull

Eddie Reeder, a fourteen year old boy who resides at 155 North Bluff street, was accidently shot in the head with an air gun and narrowly escaped serious injury. The bullet entered the boys' head a half inch above his left eye and found its way to the skull bone. Dr. W. H. Judd removed the ball.

INTEREST IN MONETARY MEETING

Chairman H. H. Hanna Anxious To Have This City Represented.

Chairman H. H. Hanna, of the Monetary convention, to day sent Captain W. T. Vankirk the following telegram:

Indianapolis, Jan. 5—W. T. vankirk, President Business Men's Association:—Don't fail to send delegates to the Monetary convention; it is of the utmost importance; other cities are responding. Answer H. H. HANNA, Chairman.

When Capt. Vankirk wrote Chairman Hanna telling him that he had called the meeting, he received a reply as follows:

W. T. Vankirk, Esq., President Business Men's Association, Janesville, Wis.—Dear Sir:—I am very greatly obliged to you for your encouraging letter of the 31st ult. The spirit in which you write is the proper one, and it is only fair to say that it is a general one just now.

Don't fail to send the delegation and don't fail to select the very best men you have. None of them are too busy to drop everything and come here for a few days. It is the important opportunity and it must not be lost. Yours truly, H. H. HANNA, Chairman.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

THE ice harvest will soon begin.

THIS makes the coal piles shrink.

COUNTY roads are again passable.

SNOW is better than mud, anyway.

THE snow made the rabbit hunters smile.

SKATERS are glad the cold snap came.

THE Federal Labor Union meets tonight.

OVERCOATS and suits at cost. T. J. Zeigler.

DISTRICT Attorney Jackson is nursing a burned hand.

ONE thousand lamp chimneys, two for 5 cents. Lowell.

THE wagonette lines are doing a fairly good business.

Two hundred black and white shirts 38 cents each. Lowell.

MERCHANTS are in hopes that we'll get some sleighing now.

READ Lowell's ad. tonight for an idea of what a bargain is.

THE thermometers got down "purty clus" to zero this morning.

ANY cloth cape or jacket in the house, $6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

IT can hardly be called a cold snap however. It didn't crack the pavements.

WE will have a blanket sale shortly, perhaps Thursday. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THE Terpeschorian club will give their next party on the evening of January 18.

THE Congregational people will join with the Baptists in the prayer meeting this evening

PARTICULARS about the blanket sale for Thursday, tomorrow night. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

2,000 PAIR of Rockford seamless sox, the 10 cent kind now 4 pair for 25 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

MAYOR F. S. BAINES, Alderman S. B. Heddles, R Valentine and William Bladon have joined the Twilight club

MISS MARCIA JACKMAN and Miss Anna Valentine left last evening to resume their studies at the State university.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

FUR trimmed plush capes, beaded and silk lined, sold all the season for $15 and $20; now go at $6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE have six or seven plush jackets, trimmed with beautiful passementries, all silk lined, sold for $25, now $6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE State Board of Health of which Dr. Q. O. Sutherland is a member meets in Madison on the fourteeth of this month to elect officers.

F. W. DAWES, for two years in the office of the state attorney, Chicago, has formed a law partnership with Burr Sprague, of Brodhead.

No prettier fitting shoes made than those of Strong & Garfield. As comfortable as old shoes the first time you put them on. A. Richardson Shoe Co

WE have just received an elegant new line of carpets and the cash plan saves you much money in the purchase of a floor covering. Bort, Bailey & Co.

W. H. SARGENT, W. R. C., No. 21, will hold a special meeting in Post hall, Wednesday afternoon, the 6th, at half past two. Mettie E. Collins, secretary.

NOT many more days, to January 10th, the day for starting our inventory—if you want a suit or overcoat at about your own figures come quickly. T. J. Ziegler.

THE time to save money is when goods are cheap. Clothing is cheaper at Zeigler's right now than it has been in some time. Suits and overcoats at cost and less. T. J. Zeigler.

ITS wonderful what drawing cards real bargains in suits and overcoats are. We are having a splendid trade on men's and boys' suits and overcoats, but people are receiving full value for their money. T. J. Zeigler.

ALL those indebted to the Lowell Hardware Co. must call and settle before January 20, as on that date all remaining accounts will be put in our attorney's hands for collection.

WHAT is the use of going around in a shabby looking cape or jacket the balance of the winter when for so little a outlay you can get the prettiest and latest style garment in the city at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

THE city is still without a city marshal, Officers Brown and Hogan both being "special officers," and therefore having no authority to serve papers, etc., as such. Any constable, however, has all the powers of the city marshal.

THE IMPERIAL BAND IS FREE OF DEBT

ESPECIALLY BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR 1897.

For the First Time in Many Years the Organization Does Not Owe a Cent—New Officers Were Elected at the Meeting That Was Held Last Night.

For the first time in a number of years the Imperial band starts in the new year, free of debt.

This announcement was made at a special meeting held last night. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President—Lew A. Pressler.
Vice President—Charles Kneff.
Secretary—Fred S. Wetmore.
Treasurer—George Marsden.
Manager—Joseph Harvey.
Director—Al Kneff.
Assistant Director—John Klenow.

For a number of years past debts have burdened the organization, but last year the services of the band were much in demand, especially during the campaign, and they had a successful season, the receipts amounting to $520.

New instruments have cost $600, while new uniforms were bought at an expense of $425. But these debts have been paid in full.

The prospects for the band for the year of 1897 are bright, and its twenty-four members are to be congratulated.

CLUB HOUSE STANDS ON KESTOL'S LAND

KOSHKONONG ACRES BELONGED TO GOVERNMENT.

Whitewater Man is Now the Owner, the Property Being Bought for $1.25 an Acre—Secured by a "Squatter" Forty Years Ago and Sold For Taxes.

The thousands of sportsmen from all over the United States who have will be greatly surprised to annually visited Lake Koshkonong's famous hunting grounds learn that the Black Hawk Club's club house stood on government land that could have been pre-empted by any one of their number had they but known. This tract of forty-two acres of now valuable land came into the possession of one M. Kestol a day or two ago.

This property had long escaped attentio from the fact that it was "squatted" on, under old-time squatter laws, forty years ago. Finally it was taxed, but the taxes remained unpaid and the land was sold on a tax title, and was purchased by Mr. Kestol at government prices.

A similar instance occurred at Green Lake, Walworth county, last year, when land valued at $6,000 was preempted and bought at $1.25 per acre from the government.

The state never sold the piece, but some one squatted on it forty years ago or so, the assessor taxed him, he finally failed to pay taxes, the land was advertised, and a Jefferson man named Bischow became owner by tax title. The Black Hawk club has occupied the land under lease from him for some years, but now find themselves confronted with a new landlord. Mr. Kestol lives at Whitewater.

BELOIT COLLEGE SONG BOOK

New Volume Is Now Being Edited By the Students

The class of '98 of Beloit college is editing a college song book which will make its appearance in May, 1897. When published it will be the first collection of its kind to appear west of Ann Arbor. It will contain old Beloit songs by alumni and others, new songs now in use and others written especially for this volume by alumni and under-graduates. It will contain, as well, familiar songs long in use in the older colleges, thus making a book for more than local use. Prof. D. B. Allen has promised active co-operation. The volume will bear its own stamp, representing the graver and lighter sides of college life at Old Beloit. In form and make-up it will be similar to the Harvard song book, Princetonian, etc. The price will be seventy-five cents. The first edition will be limited. Orders should be sent to R. C. Hecox, Beloit.

C. M. FLEEK GETS HIS MONEY BACK

Western Union Company Repays Him the Cash he Lost.

The Western Union Telegragh company has settled with C. M. Fleek of this city, who was swindled by means of the bogus telegram that was sent here last summer from Washington. The telegram was a "fake" and called for $100, which was forwarded by Mr. Fleek's son. The Western Union settled with Mr. Fleek for the full amount, with interest, $107.50. The guilty parties have been dealt with by the company.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

Plans Were Made to Serve Refreshments for the Old Settlers.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met this afternoon. The president, Mrs. F. S. Eldred, presided. The most important matter considered was in reference to the serving of refreshments at the Old Settlers' banquet to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Jan. 19. This the Auxiliary decided to do, and plans were made accordingly.

GEN. RUGER RETIRES ON APRIL 2

General Merritt Likely To Be His Successor, It Is Said.

A dispatch from Washington says: "One of the highest positions in the army will become vacant April 2, by the retirement, on account of the age limit, of Major-General T. H. Ruger, commanding the Department of the East, with headquarters at New York City. It is understood when General Ruger retires after reaching the prescribed age, sixty-four years, he will be succeeded at New York by Major-General Wesley Merritt, now at Chicago. This has been the course hitherto, for the New York billet is regarded by army officers as being among the most desirable, next to that of commanding general with headquarters at Washington.

MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS H. RUGER.

"Gen. Ruger is one of the best known and most thorough disciplinarians in the army, and during the Crow Indian campaign of 1887 he was given a title by Deaf Bull, a Crow chief, which has stuck to him ever since. It was at the time of the Sword-Bearer uprising, and Gen. Ruger then in command of the Department of Dakota, had been sent to quell the trouble. He was waited upon by the leading chiefs of the Crow tribe after the Indians had been surrounded by the troops under Gen. Ruger's command, and all sorts of promises were made if the White Chief would withdraw his soldiers. Some of the Indians wanted to give up ponies, squaws ahd tepees, but to all their entreaties Gen. Ruger turned a deaf ear and insisted the head devil, Sword Bearer, should be delivered over to the authorities for punishment

"This kind of talk did not please the Crow envoys, who quickly discovered that Gen. Ruger was not made to be trifled with when he had made up his mind on a subject, and his persistency in holding out for the surrender of Sword-Bearer gained him the sobriquet among the Indians of "Man Who Speaks Once," and he is still known by that name."

WHERE THEY WENT OR CAME FROM.

T. P. BURNS spent the day in Chicago.

THOMAS FLOOD is now working in Clinton.

SMITH'S orchestra play tonight in LaPrairie.

DR. L DERDIGER of Oshkosh, was in town todoy.

E. B. RICHARDSON, of Sharon, was at Holt's Hotel.

R. K. WHEELER, of Green Lake, is visiting in town.

WARD WILLIAMS left this morning for Elgin and Chicago.

SYLVESTER MORGAN and Volney Atwood spent today in Madison.

FRED JEFFRIS and Edwin Enright returned to Beloit college today.

MISS JENNIE WITHAM arrived in the city today from Beloit for a visit.

R M. BASHFORD and R. B. Ogilvie, of Madison, spent the day in town.

W. H. LASKER and C. F. Greenwood, of Lake Mills are in the city.

GEORGE NEBEL, of Madison, inspected the Y. M. C. A. building today.

ATTORNEY D. B. Barnes, of Delavan, attended local legal matters today.

ATTORNEY Towne, F. W. Coon and T. B. Earle were down from Edgerton.

A. EAGER, Ira Jones and W. H Johnson were in town from the Cut Off city.

W. F. PFLUEGER, a member of a Milwaukee drug firm, spent the day in the city.

FRANK STARK, of Madison, who has been visiting in the city returned home today.

ARTHUR KENT, of Huron, S. D. is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kent.

MRS. M. J. STEVENS, of Chicago, who has been the guest of her brother, C. L. Valentine, has returned home.

Everything Goes.

We offer all our fixtures at bargains. They must be sold. The lot includes:
13 show cases.
1 desk.
1 Caligraph typewriter, nearly new.
1 large safe.
1 lot of counters.
1 lot of sheiving.
3 horses.
3 drays.
1 large store heater.
1 elevator complete.
3 stove trucks; and all other utensils and tools used in connection with our business. Lowell Hardware Co.

DEAR MADGE: "Meet me at noon tomorrow at the Mrs. Clark Co. This is the most delightful place in all Chicago to eat. It is very convenient too. Being situated on Wabash avenue just south of Madison street, it is the center of Chicago's shopping district. Come let us have an enjoyable dinner." ELLA W.

DREW IS RELEASED FROM PRISON CELL

ECCENTRIC ROCK COUNTY MAN SET FREE.

Although Wealthy, He Prefers to Roam About the Country—"Sassed" a Police Judge at Jeffersonville, Kentucky, and Got a Year Added to His Sentence.

Thomas Drew, whose father lives near Janesville, was released from prison in Jeffersonville, Ky., on Christmas day.

Drew had been in the penitentiary one year and one month. He tramped into Jeffersonville and stole something to eat. Whe presented in the Circuit court on a charge of petit larceny the judge sentenced him to serve thirty days in jail. Drew received his commitment with the comment:

"I can stand on my head that long, judge."

This remark caused Drew to receive one year in addition, in the Prison South.

Upon his arrival he boasted to Warden Hert that he had money but preferred the life of a tramp, and had seen the interior of fifty-two jails. Drew is said to have considerable money.

MECHANICS GREEN CASE IN COURT

Defendants Given Further Time for Bill of Exceptions.

The "Mechanics Green" case of J. W. Bates et al. against the City of Beloit was heard today by Judge Bennett. The Court ordered that the defendant have thirty days further time in which to prepare amendments to the proposed bill of exceptions.

In the foreclosure sale of the J. W. Austin estate against Henry D. Kimball et al, the court ordered that the plaintiff have judgment of foreclosure and sale for $1832.98 damages: $25 solicitors fees and costs taxed $37.03. S. M. Smith was appointed receiver.

The foreclosure sale of Charles F. Rau against August F. Martain the court gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $3,369 22 damages, $75 solicitors' fees, and costs taxed and allowed at $60.04.

CAPT. H. D. KING TO WED JAN. 19

Former Janesville Man Will Get a Bride In Chicago.

Captain Harry Douglas King will be married on Tuesday evening, January 19, to Miss Marian Louise Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merrill of Chicago. Miss Merrill is well known in this city, while Mr. King is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King, formerly of this city. They will make their home in Baltimore.

PLAYED BASKET BALL LAST NIGHT

Second Game of the Series Was Contested—Another Match Tomorrow Evening.

The second of a series of basket ball games took place last evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The competing teams were in charge of Captains Smith and Palmer, the former winning by a score of 5 to 3. Tomorrow evening teams captained by Smith and Nott will compete. The gallery will be open to the public free of charge.

MR. AND MRS. KING ARE ON A TRIP

They Left This Noon For Texas and Southern Points.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King left on the noon train for Texas where they will spend a month with their daughter Mrs. R. W. McLean at El Paso. It is also their intention to visit other points of interest in the South.

THE Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of Court Street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Abram Phelps, 155 Pleasant street, tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon, at 2:45 o'clock. Items of interest will be presented from all mission fields on this first meeting of 1897.

HEATERS and cook stoves at exact cost at Lowell's.

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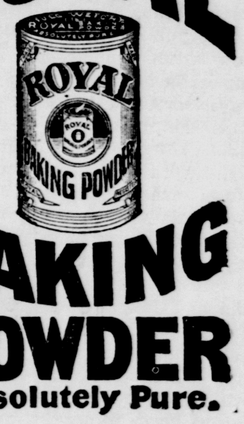

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DUCK COATS.

Black lined oils, each	$1.25
Rubber lined coats, each	2.50
Unlined duck coats, each 50c and	75c
Good calf faced mittens, per pair	50c
Full line of Buckskin Mittens, ...75c, $1.00	1.25
Fleece lined underwear for men, each	50c
All wool Underwear 75c and	1.00

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53 W. Milwaukee St. JANESVILLE.

R. R. POWELL,
:: DENTIST. ::
HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. JANESVILLE
Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store. West Milwaukee Street.

This Coupon

will entitle the bearer to a 10c bottle of

Smith's Wild Cherry Cough Balsam,

FREE—if presented before Jan. 15th, 1897. WILL NOT be honored in the hands of children.

..SMITH'S PHARMACY..

News of the state

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Special attention to diseases of women and children.

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Meat Bargains at White Market.
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Veal Chops,	8 & 10c
Veal Cutlets,	12c

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House Moving,

Safe and Piano Moving given special attention. Orders left at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy. Telephone 202 will receive prompt attention.

EUGENE T. FISH.

Piano and Safe moving specialties, C. W. SCHWARTZ Freight and Baggage line. Household goods moved quickly, and transferring of all kinds attended to on short notice. Prices reasonable.

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Greatly reduced prices. No prettier parlor music.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.,
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A Plaid Suit, $20...

Made to order. Best trimmings; Union work; beautiful patterns; lots of them came today.

Pantings,

Clay Worsteds, Dress Suitings. New goods coming every day.

Dress Suits,

$35.00,

and from that up to $60.00—as nice as there is made.

You'll order a suit if you see the goods.

J. L. FORD & SON.

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Prices To Clean Up The Cloak Stock!

We shall sell without reserve every Jacket and Cape made of cloth or plush in our stock that formerly sold at $15.00 to $25.00, at

$6.98

$25.00 Garments go at $6.98
22.50 Garments go at 6.98
20.00 Garments go at 6.98
$18.00 Garments go at $6.98
15.00 Garments go at 6.98

These Garments are all of this season's purchase made in the height of fashion and many of them silk lined. Come and select your Cloak at **$6.98.** This is a square deal. Every Cloak goes. We know this is a good offer. You will know it when you see them.

: BORT, BAILEY & CO. : :

See our new Carpets. **See our new Percales.**

NEWSPAPERS IN JAPAN.

One City Has Twenty-Three Dailies. and Fifty-six Magazines.

In one of my conversations with the prime minister he observed to me: "It is unfortunate for us that we have no paper like your leading morning journals, and what is even more unfortunate is that we have no public opinion in controlling our press as you have. But if you wish to write upon the journalism of Japan you should go and see my friend, Capt. Brinkley, the editor of the Japan Daily Mail. No one can give you better information on the subject than he can." To Capt. Brinkley, therefore, I went. As he is entering upon his thirtieth year of residence in Japan, in which country he began as a teacher of strategy and mathematics in the naval college, which he quitted after ten years of hard work, to become the editor of the important semi-official English paper which he conducts with great ability and on original lines of his own, and as he is intimately connected in many ways with the land of his adoption, he, better than any one else, was qualified to give me the information I sought. "The increase in Japanese journalism," he said, "is marvelous; but I fear the improvement is rather in quantity than in quality. When I first came here, thirty years ago, there were not more than twenty papers in the whole country, and they of the most wretched description. Now we have 802 newspapers and magazines, with a total yearly circulation of 278,157,421 copies. Here in Tokio alone we have twenty-three dailies, with an annual circulation of 134,804,729, and fifty-six magazines, issuing 4,865,999 copies yearly. The chief dailies are the Nichi Shimbun, i. e., the Daily News, which ought to interest you specially," he added with a smile, "and the Jiji Shimpo, which is edited by Fukuzawa, one of the finest men in Japan to-day. He also keeps a large school, in which have been educated many of our leading statesmen. These two papers have a daily circulation of 40,000 each and are very influential.

"There is no public opinion as we understand it in Japan. The one distinct trait in the Japanese character is never to interfere with your neighbor, and, though the papers have gone in for the grossest American forms of personal attack on individuals, yet the tendency of the people attacked is simply to ignore it altogether. A want of moral fiber is part of the national character. 'Rumor never lasts more than seventy days' is a proverb with them, and so the papers with impunity insult public characters and never really get the sense of their duty to the public. They become, therefore, absolutely irresponsible. Then another unfortunate feature is that editorial supervision, as we understand it in England, is unknown. The editor does his special work, but he exercises no supervision over the rest, the consequence being that the most shocking and impossible personal paragraphs are inserted, all this being the result of absolute irresponsibility and lack of restraining public opinion. No, the interview is not popular, nor when it is attempted is it in any way a success, for inaccuracy and deliberate misstatement is the rule rather than the exception. You see, the truth is, they can not afford to pay good men. The reporters are improving somewhat. Formerly they were not even recognized as belonging to respectable society. At present men who have graduated from the principal private schools and failed to get official appointments go in for journalism, and are paid from £30 to £40 a year as subeditors. This applies to the general run of papers, not to the four or five which are good properties, paying the proprietors from £2,000 to £4,000 a year, after paying editors and staff fairly well. Want of money, want of public appreciation, keeps the paper world sadly in arrears. There is not a single Japanese paper which has a service of foreign telegrams, and the telegrams in your paper are horribly expensive. Nevertheless, the power of the press grows daily, and the leading article is as much or more of a feature even than it is in England."—Tokio Correspondence of London News.

IS IT CURABLE?

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted with Piles.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the wrong treatment and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

They in turn discourage others, and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the aching or itching at once.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it quickly.

This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty. It is manufactured by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich.

Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1.00 per box. It is becoming the most popular pile cure this country has ever known and druggists everywhere are ordering it for their customers.

McCullagh Left No Will

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The board of trade held its annual election yesterday. William T. Baker had no opposition for re-election to the presidency.

Toilet Note.

"Miss Powderpuff must have a very highly colored imagination," said the young man with the chrysanthemum in his coat.

"Why?" asked the other man with a geranium.

"Because she spends so much time in making up her mind."—Detroit Free Press.

Years Ago.

"See that ragged fellow over there? Well, some years ago I saw him in the park in his own carriage."

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes I do. He was a baby then and his nurse wheeled him."—Demorest's Magazine.

Proof to the Contrary.

"Sixteen years in the employ of this railroad company!" soliloquized the man who was walking up and down in front of the passenger station. "Sixteen years! And kicked out! Kicked out!" he added bitterly. "And yet they say corporations have no soles."—Chicago Tribune.

Their Peculiarities.

"Vocalists have two marked peculiarities."

"What are they?"

"Those who can sing have to be coaxed to sing, and those who can't sing have to be coaxed to stop."—Chicago Record.

The length of life may be increased lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

FREE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are still things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 494, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February, 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwestn R'y

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. C. D. Stevens.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung trouble. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. C. D. Stevens.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Reau Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

SCALY eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles and it always cures them. C. D. Stevens.

For Men.

We have just received an invoice of mens' vici kid new college toe shoes made by Strong & Garfield, all sizes. The shoes are easily worth $7, and would be sold for that by other dealers, we ask but $5 for them. Our cash plan saves you money. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Soothing, and not irritating strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton *	6 40 a m	9:30 p m
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a m	8:35 p m
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p m	12:40 p m
Chgo Via Clinton Sharon *	7:20 p m	12:49 a m
Chgo Via Beloit R'kf'd, Elgin	7 00 a m	6:30 a m
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2;10 p m	11:35 a m
Beloit, Dekalb & Omaha line	12,23 p m	10:45 a m 8:00 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:20 p m	10;25 p m
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7.00 a m	12;15 p m
Watertown, Fond Du Lac Waukesha & Milwaukee	12;45 p m	10;40 p m
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 m	.....
Watertown	8;40 p m	7:50 a m
Evansville Brooklyn Oregon Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & points in Minn & Dak	6:30 a m	.....
Evansville Madison Elroy LaCrosse Winona & St Paul	10.50 a m	3:05 p m
Leyden Fellows Evansville Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	8;05 p m	12:05 p m
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth *	9;30 p m	7:20 p m
Evansville Madison St Paul Winona & Dakota *	12:45 a m	7:20 p. m
Evansville Madison & Elroy §	7;30 a m	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard §	2:15 p m	1:15 p.m

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Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 pm	12:50 pm
Milwaukee Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 a m	9:30 a m
	*7:30 a m	.....
	10 05 a m	5:55 p m
	4:40 p m	7:45 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:40 a m	9:17 p m
	4 40 p m	11:15 a m
	7:00 p m	5:30 p m
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	11:20 a m	1:10 p m
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	4:40 p m	11 15 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit. (daily)	9:35 a m	4:10 p m
	11:30 a m	6:00 p m
	*12:45 pm	.....
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit,	.....	.....
	11:30 a m	.....
Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	‡2:30 p m	‡8:40 a m
Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	11:20 a m	4:05 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6 35 p m	6 00 p m 8:40 a m 4 05 p m
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 a m	9 25 a m
	6:10 p m	4 40 p m
Monroe and Mineral Pt mixed	6 15 am	4:00 p m
	8 00 a m	3;30 p m
Monroe and Mineral Pt	10.00 am	

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	11 30 a m	
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North, Northwest, Etc.	6 30 p m	7 00 p m
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M. P. RICHARDSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN County Court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 2d day of Feb. 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Hiram Bump, and P. H. Bump, for the adjustment and allowance of their account as executors of the will of Nelson P. Bump, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law and the will of said deceased are entitled thereto. Dated, Dec. 28, 1896.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT, Rock County. Hiram Merrill, plaintiff; vs A. Y. McDonald Company, defendant.

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F. C. BURPEE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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The summons and verified complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of clerk of the circuit court for Rock county, on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1896, and are now on file therein. tuesdec15d7w

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—Allen E. Rich, plaintiff; vs. Frank E. Behrendt, Eva N. Behrendt his wife, Elmer E. Calkins, Irene E. Calkins his wife, Arnold E. Shumway, Edwin A. Coles and L. C. Tyrell, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants and each of them:

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